

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 540

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lakeya McGill, 2007
Valedictorian of Lexington High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lakeya McGill is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Lexington High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. McGill has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lakeya has earned an exemplary 99.21 grade average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Renaissance Team, Yearbook Staff, her school's chorus, and her church choir; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman is also an avid sports enthusiast and student athlete who has been actively involved in her school's varsity basketball and track teams; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. McGill has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work at the local library and as a basketball coach to young children in her community; and

WHEREAS, Lakeya McGill's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Rhodes College where she plans to major in Biology; and

WHEREAS, Lakeya's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kenneth and Latitia McGill, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McGill's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lakeya McGill, 2007 Lexington High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.